



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/039,869 Confirmation No.:8369
Applicant : Wallace *et al.*
Filed : November 9, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1651
Examiner : Gitomer, Ralph J.
For : **METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS AS ANTIOXIDANTS**
Docket No. : 50-96B
Customer No.: 23713



Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the present Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fee.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.